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| Inventor(s) WINTER ET AL. | | | |
| Title of Invention METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING, COORDINATING AND MANAGING A COMPETITIVE MARKETPLACE | | | |

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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| Total | | Minus | | | x \$9 = | | | x \$18 = | |
| Indep. | | Minus | | | x 43 = | | | x \$86 = | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | | + \$145 = | | | + \$290 = | |
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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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